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For: EXTRAPALLIAL FLUID OF MOLLUSCS, METHODS OF OBTAINING SAME,

FORMULATION AND USE THEREOF

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March 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figure filed August 3, 2006, is acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm receipt of the priority document as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance dated March 14, 2007.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2008.

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